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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005.

It is not believed that any fees or extensions of time are necessary in connection with this paper, beyond what is being submitted herewith. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 50-3120.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.